John F. Sehner Papers
MS 2

Summary Information
Creator
Sehner, John F., 1833-after 1903

Title
John F. Sehner Papers

Dates
1861-1896, 1868-1879 (bulk)

Extent
.25 LF (.5 ms. boxes)

Arrangement
Collection all correspondence organized alphabetically by correspondent.

Language of Materials
All materials in English.

Abstract
This collection contains the personal correspondence of prominent 19th century businessman John F. Sehner.

Subjects
Sehner, John F, 1833- after 1903.--Correspondence.
Businessmen--Pennsylvania--Lancaster County--Correspondence.

Administrative Information
Acquisition Information
Source unknown, date of acquisition unknown.
Custodial History (Provenance)
Provenance unknown.

Access Restrictions
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Preferred Citation
John F. Sehner Papers (MS 2), Archives and Special Collections, Franklin and Marshall College.

Processing Information
Processed by [Archives staff ], ca. 1985. Description based on DACS.

Accruals
No further accruals are expected.

Additional Information
Bibliographical Note
For additional biographical information of John Sehner see:

Biographical Annals of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, containing biographical and genealogical sketches of prominent and representative citizens and of many of the early settlers ... [Chicago] Beers, 1903.

Related Materials
Sener/Sehner Collection (MG112), Lancaster County Historical Society, 230 N. president Ave., Lancaster, PA.

Historical/Biographical Information
John Frederick Sehner was born April 2, 1833 in Lancaster, PA. Serner was educated in the public schools of Lancaster and at the age of twenty-one joined in partnership with his father in the coal and lumber business. While he enjoyed great success in this enterprise, he also held interests in the Hamilton Watch Co., the Edison Electric Company and the Lancaster Gas Co. (for more biographical information see: Biographical Annals of Lancaster County, p. 200 - 201.)

Scope and Content Note
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Inventory/Contents
BOX 1
1/1 Correspondence, 1858 - 65.
1/2 Correspondence, 1866 - 67.
1/3 Correspondence, 1868.
1/4 Correspondence, 1869 - 74.
1/5 Marcus Sehner Correspondence, 1864.

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